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**ELLSWORTH BROWN PAPERS,  
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## **INTRODUCTION**

The Ellsworth Brown Papers, 1918-1962, consist of approximately 400 items and occupy .42 cubic feet of shelf space.

Single photocopies of unpublished writings in the Ellsworth Brown papers may be made for the purposes of scholarly research.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

The Ellsworth Brown Papers, containing approximately 400 items, span the period 1918-1962, although the bulk of the collection is concentrated in the year 1918. The collection is composed largely of the military records of Lt. Ellsworth Brown as the Regimental Telephone Officer (RTO), Headquarters Company of the 114<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery.

In this capacity, Lt. Brown served as the signal officer for the 114<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery and his papers reflect that military capacity. The papers are composed of instructional memoranda concerning signal operations, artillery range, and deflection calculations, field messages, special and general orders, photographs (located in the vault at II-A-5v) and related materials. Also included in the papers are materials related to the 114<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery reunion organizations.

The 114<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery was mustered into federal service on July 25, 1917. The regiment trained at Camp Sevier, South Carolina and thereafter was sent to France. The 114<sup>th</sup> participated in the Saint-Mehiel offensive and the Meuse-Argonne offensive. After the Armistice on November 11, 1918, the 114<sup>th</sup> was sent to Luxembourg until the return home in March of 1919. The 114<sup>th</sup> was mustered out of service on April 6, 1919.

The photographs provide an insight into army life at Camp Sevier and later in the trenches in France. The collection is a valuable addition to the State Library and Archives in documenting the experiences of Tennessee soldiers of the First World War.

Related collections of possible interest to researchers include the Luke Lea Papers, 1826-1993 (THS 741), the David Fryer McGinnis Papers, 1893-1964 (89-026), the 114<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Battery "C" Reunion Association Papers, 1959-1975 (92-074), the 114<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery Scrapbooks (89-070), and the Fred Estes Veterans Papers, 1898-1969 (90-003).

## CONTAINER LIST

### **Box 1**

1. Diaries, memoirs, etc. -- D. F. McGinnis, 1918
2. Military records -- Artillery range and deflection tables
3. Military records -- Financial records
4. Military records -- General information and instructions
5. Military records -- Legal documents -- Judge Advocate General Records
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8. Military records -- Memoranda
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14. Poetry -- "The Soldier and His Dog"
15. Reunion -- 114<sup>th</sup> Field Artillery

### **Box 2**

#### Photographs

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4. Swamp Rabbit - Auto on RR Track, Traveller's Rest, SC, 1915
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8. Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington Cemetery, Ruth Crownover, 1952
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12. Paul Hussey
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